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1. THE NWC AND ICAF GROUPS' VISIT TO EGYPT 8-15 MAY
WAS CONSIDERED VERY SUCCESSFUL BOTH BY EMBASSY AND
FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS.

A. ICAF 12 ARRIVED SUN, 8 MAY FROM YUGOSLAVIA AND
WERE HOSTED AT A RECEPTION IN THEIR HONOR BY COUNSELOR
FOR EMBASSY OF ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, MR. BRYCE M.
GERLACH AT HIS HOME.

B. ON MON, 9 MAY, ICAF 12 VISITED THE MILITARY
TECHNICAL COLLEGE. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY AN HONOR
GUARD THROUGHOUT THE FACILITIES. OBVIOUS PREPARATIONS
FOR THE ICAF VISIT INCLUDED FLYING OF AMERICAN FLAGS
AT MANY POINTS AROUND THE COMPOUND AND EVERYTHING WAS
NEAT AND TIDY AND WELL ORGANIZED FOR THE VISIT.
UNFORTUANTELY A VISIT TO THE HELWAN STEEL MILL SCHEDULED
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FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO THE MILITARY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
WAS NOT POSSIBLE APPARENTLY DUE TO A MIX UP IN THE
SCHEDULE. BASED ON AN ITINERARY CHANGE DELAYING
ICAF 12 ARRIVAL FROM YUGOSLAVIA, THE FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE
RESCHEDULED THE VISIT TO THE HELWAN STEEL MILL, HOWEVER, UPON
ARRIVAL AT THE STEEL MILL THEY STATED THAT THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT
THE GROUP AT THAT TIME. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO RESCHEDULE FOR

ANOTHER TIME DURING THEIR STAY IN EGYPT.

C. ON TUESDAY, 10 MAY AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF BRIEFED NWC AND ICAF GROUPS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY. ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF THE SINAI FIELD MISSION, MR. N.G.W. THORNE BRIEFED ON THE OPERATION OF HIS ORGANIZATION. AMBASSADOR AHMED OSMAN MET WITH THE GROUPS AT THE DIPLOMATIC INSITTUTE, GAVE A SHORT BRIEFING AND ACCEPTED QUESTIONS. TUESDAY EVENING AMBASSADOR EILTS HOSTED A RECEPTION FOR 250 PEOPLE IN HONOR OF NWC AND ICAF GROUPS. DURING THE WEEK, INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP MET PRIVATELY WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THEIR PARTICULAR FIELDS OF INTERESTS. SEVERAL STUDENTS FOLLOWED INDIVIDUAL ITINERARIES IN PERSUANCE OF THEIR SPECIAL INTERESTS.

D. ON WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY THE NWC AND ICAF GROUPS WERE HOSTED AT THE NASSAR ACADEMY OF HIGHER LEARNING WHERE THEY RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ACADEMY (EGYPTIAN WAR COLLEGE) AND A LECTURE AND FILM ABOUT THE OCTOBER 73 WAR. EVENING: SOUND AND LIGHT AT PYRAMIDS.

E. ON THURSDAY, 12 MAY THE GROUPS MET WITH DEPUTY PM AND MINWAR GEN GAMASSY (REPORTED IN SEPTELS).

F. F. ON FRI, 13 MAY GROUPS VISITED SECOND FIELD ARMY AT ISMAILIA WHERE THEY RECEIVED A SHORT BREIFING BY MAJOR GEN HAFEZ, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SECOND FIELD ARMY AND THEN CROSSED THE SUEZ CANAL AND VISITED THE SINAI FRONT.

2. ON SAT, 14 MAY NWC 11, 13 AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NWC 12 AND ICAF 12 TRAVELED TO ALEXANDRIA TO VISIT PRESIDENT SADAT, WHO HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SEE THE NWC-ICAF GROUPS EARLIER DUE TO STATE AFFAIRS WITH THE VISITING ROMANIAN PRESIDENT. (SADAT VISIT REPORTED SEPTEL).

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT NWC ICAF VISIT TO EGYPT WAS EXTREMELY VALUABLE FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE VISIT CONTRIBUTED IN A MAJOR WAY TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPLEX MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. IN ALL CASES EGYPTIANS WERE FORTHCOMING AND CANDID IN THEIR BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS. SEVERAL OF THE VISITORS COMMENTED THAT THEY FELT THAT THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP.
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